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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor:
JOHN R. McLEAN, Hamilton.

For Lieutenant Governor:
A. W. PATRICK, Tuscarawas.

Supreme Court Judge:
DEWITT C. BADGER, Franklin.

Attorney General:
WILLIAM H. DORE, Seneca.

Auditor of State:
GEORGE A. SIGAFOOS, Darke.

State Treasurer:
JAMES I. GORMAN, Lawrence.

Board of Public Works:
F. D. MALIN, Lake.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Representatives:
DR. M. M. BAUER, of Lake.
WILLIAM MORGAN, East Greenville.
JOHN G. WARWICK, of Navarre.

For Probate Judge:
JOHN K. BOWERS, of Canton.

For Prosecuting Attorney:
ATLEE POMERENE, of Canton.

For Sheriff:
FRANK B. SCHLAFLY, of Beach City.

For County Commissioner:
ED. J. MEYER, of Canton.

For Treasurer:
ELI L. MOTTS, Minerva.

For Infirmary Director:
ELSON VANDERGRIFF, N. Franklin.

Vote for Judge Nash is a vote for Boss Hanna.

Dewey was a few days ahead of time at Manila bay, too.

"Follow no boss," is Governor Bushnell's advice to the Republicans of Ohio.

The Window Glass Trust has cleared 100 per cent profit in one year, yet Hanna can see no evil in the trusts.

Petty politics seems to have something to do with the failure of the Eighth Ohio to get to New York to welcome Dewey.

The silly yawp that John R. McLean is not a citizen of Ohio will continue till after election, when the lie will be dropped.

An administration that is spending about \$100,000,000 more than its vast revenues each year is surely not promoting prosperity.

This administration has directed Gen. Otis to rescind his Chinese exclusion order. Is not Otis a worse complication than the Chinese?

It is not only the duty of Democrats but it is the duty of every good citizen to spot the "boodlers" now traveling over Stark county in the interest of Mark Hanna.

Dewey is a surprising man. He took the Spaniards by surprise, one morning early, in Manila bay, and on Tuesday morning he surprised his friends at home by arriving ahead of time.

Mr. McKinley says: "Who will haul down the flag?"

The American people reply: "Who will dare disgrace the flag by floating it over the harem of the sultan of Sulu?"

Mark Hanna has been a member of the United States senate for nearly two years. During this time what has he done either in or out of the senate, for the good of the people?

Will the local Hanna organ answer?

Why not elect Squire Bowers for probate judge?

He is in every way qualified to make a good judge.

The voters of Stark county could not vote for a more worthy man than he.

If it is decided to have another front porch campaign in 1900, large delegations of commercial travelers will visit Canton. This time, however, they will do the talking, and the speeches will be warm.

It is the opinion of such able Republicans as John Sherman, Senator Hoar, Andrew Carnegie, Senator Foraker, and hundreds of others that this Philippine war was wholly uncalled for, the fault of the administration.

With a noble state ticket and a first-class county ticket, Democrats of Stark will be out and vote on election day; and hundreds who are greatly disappointed with the Hanna powers that be, will join hands with us to start a change which is much needed.

"Squire Hossler is a good man—capable and honest. He would have made an ideal county treasurer and we regret that for business reasons he was compelled to decline the nomination tendered him by his party.

But the committee acted wisely in the selection of Mr. E. L. Motts, of Minerva, to take the place of Mr. Hossler. Whatever can be said of Mr. Hossler as a competent and trustworthy man can also be said of E. L. Motts. He is an excellent business man, careful and honest in his dealings, and he has the reputation of being a "hustler." No man in Stark county bears a better name than Eli Motts, the plain, honest miller from Paris township.

A few years ago Jacob Geib, the miller from Nimishillen township was elected

to this office, and conducted it well. History often repeats itself. Just watch Eli Motts, the miller from Minerva. He is a winner.

Lincoln said: "We cannot be half slave and half free."

The words of Lincoln were true then—they are true now.

We cannot be free in America and deprive the people of the Philippines of their liberty.

We have no war with the Cubans. Why are we not at peace with the Philippines? The latter also helped us against the Spaniards, and Admiral Dewey maintains that the Philippines are more intelligent than the Cubans and more capable of self-government.

Senator Hanna declares emphatically in favor of the trusts when he says that he can see no evil in them. If you believe as Hanna does, you will vote with him this fall. But, if you do not believe with him, you cannot vote with him and be consistent with yourself.

Schley will appear in the parade at New York tomorrow in citizen's clothes and in a rear carriage, while Sampson will be in the front of the parade in full regalia. But the people will find Schley. They know the difference between the counterfeit and the real thing.

No Democratic nomination for governor was ever more cordially responded to by the Democracy of Ohio than this of John R. McLean. John R. McLean too is going to get help from other citizens who think a change is demanded, and that Ohio ought to lead the way away from Mark Hanna & Co.

The Philippine war has been dragging along for about a year and as yet but a small part of the island of Luzon has been brought under our "law and order," and so held. From appearances thus far, this twenty million purchase is likely to prove a costly arrangement. This lesson in imperialism is not proving a satisfactory experiment.

A protective tariff is a high taxing law, and some people foolishly claim it brings "prosperity." It may to the beneficiaries, but assuredly not to those who pay the increased tax. Since the Dingley tariff wickedness went into operation wool has commanded better prices in London than in this country; and England remember is a free trade country.

Our silver dollar buys as much as the gold dollar, and is our principal currency in trade, for gold is not seen or known in business and traffic. Why not pay the bondholders and bankers in silver when presenting bonds or coupons or greenbacks? The French government does this, and so have a more regular and steady financial state of things than England or this country.

Imperialism is a question that must be met at this election.

There can be no dodging—no straddling.

We are either for or against imperialism.

We are either for the American or British policy.

Hanna's Nash is for the British policy.

John R. McLean is for the American policy.

Which are you for?

Answer at the polls.

Some fool followers of the president

who claim our king can do no wrong are applying such terms as "traitor," "disloyal," etc., to those who do not endorse all the follies and mistakes of the administration.

Suppose the president involves the country in war without authority of congress—must he be sustained in his costly folly? The president's friends may get fat places and call it "prosperity," but the people suffer even if the war is a success. Such wicked work may be some man's meat while it is other's poison. The command is: "Do not eat that good may come."

Free speech is quite objectionable to some people when they are in power.

Otis's censorship over newspaper correspondents at Manila was to protect the administration, by keeping the American people from knowing the true state of things. No wonder Dewey said to Otis, "your lying reports."

BRYAN IN NEBRASKA.

Col. Bryan has been stirring things in Nebraska. His first week ended on the 23rd and he spoke in 12 counties, addressing some 60,000 people.

He has attended to the income tax, free silver, trusts and imperialism, quite fully on the last because "it presents an issue new to the American people."

At Grand Island on Saturday last Abraham Lincoln furnished much of the inspiration. We quote: "I want to tell you," shouted Mr. Bryan, "that in the next eighteen months we will quote more from Abe Lincoln than the Republicans have done in all the last fifteen years."

The speaker's bitter indictment of President McKinley's foreign policy was fortified with liberal quotations from Lincoln.

"The bulwark of our nation's safety,"

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quoted Mr. Bryan from Lincoln, "lies not in its fortresses or in its navy, but in the spirit which recognizes the heritage of men in all lands everywhere. Destroy it and you have planted the seeds of despotism at your own door. Accustomed to tramp on the rights of others you have lost the genius of your own independence and become the fit subjects of the first coming tyrant who rises among you."

"I wouldn't trade the history of this nation as a republic," cried Mr. Bryan, "for all the histories of all the empires that have arisen and fallen since time began."

It took but a few words for Bryan to settle the Republican disclaimer of the term "imperialism." He quoted from the New York Sun, an administration organ, a report of a Fourth of July celebration on the part of Americans in London, in which it was said:

"Imperialism was the keynote of the evening. Every speech was imperialistic, and the spirit of imperialism aroused the greatest degree of enthusiasm ever witnessed at a gathering of Americans in London."

Mr. Bryan showed that to annex contiguous homogeneous territory to be inhabited by Americans and become an integral portion of the Union of States is expansion, but to cross an ocean to conquer an alien people to be held as subjects and governed by the doctrine of might is imperialism.

The Republican plea that the president must not be criticized he shattered with this sentence:

"If I had been elected in 1896 and had proceeded to trample on the Declaration of Independence and carry on a war of conquest for the greed of gain, there is not a Republican in Nebraska who would have refrained from crying out and denounced me as a traitor to my country."

Mr. Bryan pointed out that while the Republicans of Nebraska had endorsed the president's policy they had not dared to endorse his demand for a standing army of 100,000 men, knowing as they must that a colonial policy demands a big army, that imperialism's twin is militarism.

He told how thirteen millions and a half of voters voted for bimetalism while but 150,000 voted for Palmer and Buckner, the only candidates that ever ran on a platform declaring for the gold standard.

PASSENGER AGENT

Dies at Alliance After a Useful Career—Salaries for Musicians.

Special to News-Democrat.

Alliance, Sept. 27.—W. D. Winans, general passenger agent of the A. & N. railroad, and a prominent citizen of this city, died at his Market street home this morning, after a short illness with diabetes. He had not been feeling well for some days, but only to his bed at night. He grew rapidly worse and all efforts to save him were futile. Mr. Winans began his railroad career in 1881 as a section hand. He gradually worked himself up through the various stages of railroading to the exalted station occupied at his death. He had worked on the Erie lines at Youngstown and for the Big Four at Cleveland prior to his coming to Alliance. He was 38 years of age and leaves a widow and one child. In lodge circles he was popular, being a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and Knights Templars. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon under Masonic auspices.

VOTED SALARIES. Since getting into their new church the First Methodist board of trustees have decided that it is necessary to assume more metropolitan airs and accordingly Tuesday night they established as salaries officers in the church an organist and chorister. Miss Lena Scranton, of Alliance, was elected to the former position and Samuel Evans, leader of the Elders of Youngstown, was called to the position of leader of the choir.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely deranges the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is too great to be paid for by the temporary relief they may give. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Died of Old Age. Andrew J. Wike, formerly residing at 827 Vankirk alley, died Wednesday morning of old age, at the family residence. The deceased was 92 years of age and was a laborer. He had been afflicted with some complaint about one week, but on account of his age he was unable to cope with the illness. He leaves a wife and several children well known in this city. The funeral services will be announced later.

People are flocking to the forced sale of the immense stock of John D. Frank and are carrying away the goods. The price and the quality sells them. This is the greatest opportunity that has ever been offered Canton people to secure winter stock at extremely low prices.

On and after the 8th of October the Catholics of the south end will have their regular services in Christie's hall in South Market street.

For underwear, hosiery, etc., see D. Zollars & Co.

No one need be on his uppers when shoes are going so low at the trustees' sale of the John D. Frank stock.

Rev. C. Treiber of the new Catholic church, in South Market street, will sing high mass and preach at St. John's church next Sunday at 10 a. m.

CIRCUIT COURT MAKES PROGRESS.

Several Cases That Have Been Up For a Hearing.

THE TRANSFER OF C. C. & S.

Caused Failure to Notify Attorneys Concerning a Pending Action—Other Matters of Interest at the Court House.

Just before adjournment Tuesday evening circuit court heard the case of Joseph Friedman vs. The Canton Notion Co. Prior to the sale of The Canton Notion Co., while stock was being reduced, Friedman gave the treasurer, Mr. Moore, a written order to pay Max Kauffman \$3,000. After the order was accepted, he gave verbal order not to pay it. Moore refused to heed the verbal order. Friedman sued for an injunction to stop payment, being represented by Judge Albaugh. C. C. Bow for the defense demurred to the petition and the court sustained the demurrer and saddled the costs on Friedman, who brought the case up on error. In the mean time the \$3,000 has been paid.

THE DUEBER CASE.

This morning the circuit judges listened to the attorneys in the action brought by Mrs. Hecklinger's trustee against the Dueber Watch Case Co. The litigation grew out of a share of Dueber stock formerly held by John Coburn. He disposed of it, and after numerous transfers, Mrs. Hecklinger got it. The Dueber company said they just gave it to Coburn to hold and he had no right to dispose of it. They refused to pay for it and asked the court to order its return to the company. Common pleas court gave judgment against the Dueber company for \$1200 and they appealed. Judge Thayer represented the plaintiff, Austin Lynch, John C. Givin and John Sponseller the defendant.

LAWYERS NOT READY.

The case of John W. Wardwell, receiver, vs. James A. Robinson, on error, was to have been heard today, but when the time came the peculiar situation was discovered that the plaintiff had no attorney in court. In the first cause in common pleas court Robinson sued the C. C. & S. railroad for the care and medical attention of his son, a lad who had picked up a torpedo carelessly left by the railroad employees, and had an eye blown out. He got judgment for \$300. The case went up on error, and in the meantime the road sold out to the W. & L. E. When the transfer was made Baldwin & Shields who were attorneys for the C. C. & S. sent in a final statement on this and other cases. Day, Lynch & Day had been counsel for the W. & L. E., but in the confusion of the transfer the railroad people neglected to notify them to look after this case. The court agreed finally to carry it over till tomorrow to permit the lawyers to get into the matter.

BRIEF FILED.

The brief in the action to disbar Attorney Frank P. Kibler was filed with Judge McCarty, late Tuesday afternoon, by the prosecuting committee. Judge McCarty said it covered about six pages of legal cap paper and submitted several arguments. He did not care to make the paper public property. The defense will have the balance of this week to prepare a brief representing their side of the controversy.

ALLIANCE CASE.

Circuit court, Tuesday afternoon heard the case of William H. Morgan vs. Samuel Katzenstein, taken up on error. In this case Katzenstein got judgment against Morgan for \$1,800 the claim being that Morgan's father, J. R. Morgan, had induced Katzenstein to loan that amount to Joseph Ulrich, who afterward failed. Morgan seeks to escape this judgment. He has Judge Baldwin and Fordino and Rodgers for attorneys. Katzenstein is represented by Strong, Lynch and Welty.

THE WINNETT CASE.

Thursday morning the circuit court heard the only criminal case that will be before it this term. The action is in the case of Albert B. Winnett, who is now in the penitentiary and wants to get out. He was sent down last spring for two years for securing signatures to a note under false pretenses. His attorney demurred to the indictment on the ground that it did not state enough facts to constitute an offense and the case is before circuit court on this demurrer. Judge Albaugh represents Winnett and C. C. Bow and Prosecutor Pomerene, the state.

CASE FINISHED.

The case of Dannemiller & Company vs. Sarah F. Fowler was finished this morning. In common pleas court Mrs. Fowler got judgment against the Dannemiller Co. for \$600 damages because dirt from their coffee roaster showered over the house. The case was taken up on error, the claim being that evidence was excluded which should have gone in.

C. C. Upham represents Mrs. Fowler and J. A. Rice the Dannemiller Co.

THE BETZ CASE.

Wednesday afternoon the court listened to the case of Eva L. Betz vs. Emma McDonald. W. O. Wernts represented the plaintiff and David Day the defense. The case started before Spire Reigner. Eva Betz had contracted to work for Emma McDonald for a certain period. She worked two weeks and was dismissed. Suit was brought before Reigner for \$160 for the full time. The court gave a decision for \$10. The case went to common pleas court on error and the upper court decided the lower was wrong in point of law but there was no testimony to show the value of service which was to have been rendered. The case is before circuit court on this point, the plaintiff desiring a new trial.

ON BRIEFS.

The case of J. M. Campbell vs. the board of education was submitted on briefs, Wednesday. Campbell sued for a lien on funds belonging to R. M. Jack. The lower court held he had not filed his lien in time and sustained a demurrer to his petition. The case was up on error.

ON A MOTION.

Judge McCarty, Thursday morning, gave a decision on the motion in the case of Susan Karper et al vs. Abram Bowers. Bowers is sole legatee under the will of his mother, Mary Bowers, and the other children sued to break the

will. Attorney Wernts for Bowers filed a motion to compel plaintiff to file a new petition stating more explicitly what undue influence was used to secure the will made. Baldwin & Shields and John Sponseller represented the plaintiffs. The court sustained the motion and asked for more explicit representations.

AN APPEAL.

Baldwin & Young, Wednesday brought a case from the justice court of R. Pollock, at North Lawrence to common pleas court on appeal with L. Gregg Owens plaintiff and Thomas W. McCue defendant. Gregg claims the constable in Lawrence attached his one-third interest in 30 acres of wheat in shock on a suit brought by McCue. He claims exception from attachment under the homestead law and sues to recover his wheat and \$35 damages.

QUESTION OF FACT.

Wednesday afternoon Frank Whitmer is defendant in a suit before Judge McCarty in which Bergert and Smith are plaintiffs, seeking to collect a note of \$200. Whitmer gave the note to a girl named Presig, in settlement of a charge she preferred against him in Justice Calmelet's court several months ago. He claims now that the representations she made to him then were false and therefore refuses to pay the note which she has in the meantime sold to Bergert and Smith. The plaintiffs on the other hand claim that her condition at the time of Whitmer's arrest was as she stated but that latter matters did not take the usual course of nature and therefore the defendant is not a father. C. C. Upham represents the plaintiffs and W. J. Piero the defense.

The case of Burger and Smith against Frank Whitmer for collection of a note of \$200 was finished Wednesday afternoon. Judge McCarty concluded the testimony showed that it was no fault of the defendant's that he had not become a father and decided he must pay the note for the full amount.

SHORB ESTATE CASE.

John C. Mong, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the late Eliza Shorb, filed a petition in common pleas court Thursday morning in which Charles S. Rider and about 15 or 20 alleged creditors of Rider are made defendants. He states that the Shorb estate has now been converted into cash and he wants to distribute to the heirs. Under the will Charles S. Rider is to receive about \$2,500. Prior to Mong's being appointed administrator Harriet Shorb was executor and creditors of Rider in large numbers got judgment against him and attached his interest in the estate. Now they cannot agree as to the priority of claims. The debts amount to over \$3,000 and there is not enough money to pay out so the administrator asks the court to determine how the cash is to be divided. John C. Givin represents Mr. Mong.

A COMPROMISE.

Judge McCarty spent all morning Wednesday hearing the case of Kerch et al vs. Sinnerock. The parties live at Massillon. Attorney McCaughey represented Sinnerock and Judge Albaugh Kerch. Sinnerock had contracted to plant a lot of trees for Kerch and Kerch had put in a furnace for Sinnerock. Some trees did not grow and there was a dispute as to who was to furnish the new ones. Kerch sued for \$160 for the furnace. Judge McCarty gave a compromise decision. Kerch is to buy the trees and Sinnerock is to plant them within 60 days. The costs were left for future consideration.

INSURANCE CASE.

This afternoon in circuit court the case of the Cleveland Life Insurance Co. vs. Mary A. Jackson, on error, was called. Judge Bentley, of Cleveland, was down for the insurance company, and C. C. Bow and Judge Thayer appeared for Mrs. Jackson. In common pleas court Mrs. Jackson got a judgment for \$500 on a policy on the life of her son who was killed on the railroad. The insurance company tries to escape paying on the grounds that some technical regulations of the policy had not been adhered to.

BROUGHT TO JAIL.

Constable Howell, of Alliance, brought Charles Vaughn to the county jail Tuesday night where he was locked up to await developments. It is alleged he knows something about a buggy robbery at New Baltimore and the grand jury may look into his case.

WEEKLY BULLETIN.

Complete Record of the Business Done in Common Pleas Court Last Week.

A complete record of the business transacted in the Stark county court of common pleas for last week will be found below:

ROOM NO. 1, JUDGE McCARTY.

Monday, September 18th—

Vaughn vs. Vaughn, et al. Sale confirmed, deed ordered and order of distribution.

Long vs. Weaver, et al. Sale confirmed; deed ordered and order of distribution.

Burkhardt vs. Mill, et al. Sale confirmed; deed ordered and order of distribution.

Adams vs. Philpot, et al. Report of commissioners confirmed; plaintiff elects to take the property at appraisal.

Hair vs. Hair, et al. Sale confirmed; deed ordered and order of distribution.

Oberlin vs. Gravins, et al. Sale confirmed.

Savings Loan Co., of Canton O., vs. Trodo, et al. Default judgment for plaintiff and sale ordered.

First National Bank, of Massillon, vs. Dumbleton, et al. Service approved; default decree and sale ordered.

Central Savings Bank Co., vs. Van Burkhardt, et al. Judgment on default and decree and order to see.

Rice vs. Wardwell, receiver, etc. Cause ordered removed to United States court.

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Home Savings & Loan Co., vs. Hart et al. Left off trial docket.

Ewart vs. French et al. Settled at costs of plaintiff. No record.

Wagner's administrator vs. Hane, et al. Frank E. Young made a party defendant with leave to file answer and cross-petition by first Saturday.

Mindlen vs. Gross administrator. Leave to withdraw and file demurrer instant.

Schuster vs. Wilhelm. Defendant has leave to file answer instant.

Culbertson vs. City of Massillon. Defendant has leave to file answer instant.

Barlet vs. Barlet, et al. Leave to dismiss cross petition of W. H. Burgener and Harry H. Chamberlain. Leave to Harry A. Barlet to reply to cross-petitions and Anna E. and John E. Monnot by first Saturday.

Buchman's Exr. vs. Pontius' Adm'r.

Leave to file petition by September 29, 1899.

Motz vs. Pontius' Exr. Leave to answer instant.

Bender, et al vs. Sites, et al. John J. Keeley made party with leave to answer instant.

Shertzer & Fry vs. Michener, et al. Leave to file petition instant.

Glard vs. Murphy. Leave to file petition instant.

Herschel vs. Penna. Co. Leave to file reply instant.

Melhuish vs. Melhuish's adm'r. Leave to file answer instant.

Schneider's Exr. vs. Ulrich, et al. Peter F. Frank has leave to file answer by September 30, 1899.

Jennings vs. Jennings, et al. Defendant Jesse Jennings has leave to file answer instant.

Melhuish vs. Vicary, assignee, etc. Leave to file answer instant.

McMillen vs. News-Democrat Publishing Co. Leave to answer by second Saturday.

Arnold vs. Hartranft. Leave to file motion instant.

Fife vs. City of Canton. Leave to answer instant.

Yant vs. Crisswell, et al. H. G. Wilson, guardian of Clyde Crisswell, made party with leave to answer instant.

A. M. McCarty, Esq., appointed guardian of item for Clyde Crisswell, a minor, with leave to answer instant.

Crouse vs. Stripe, et al. Motion sustained; plaintiff has leave to file amended petition by September 30, 1899.

Van Dorstman's Adm'r. vs. Hudson, et al. Leave to hear of education of Pike township to answer instant.

Casack vs. Cornes Iron & Steel Co. Leave to plead by September 30, 1899.

Leave to plead by September 30, 1899.

ruled; leave to answer by September 23, 1899.

Gaskill vs. Clark, et al. Motion overruled; leave to answer by September 30, 1899.